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Columbus Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Themes

Note: Themes are intentionally broad. Suggested topic ideas are listed with each theme. Creativity within the theme is encouraged. Topics may fit more than one theme.

January: Operating Events

Contesting, DXpeditions, Special Event Stations, Operating Practices, Hardware, Logistics

February: Make It

Homebrew, Kits, Building Tools

March: Out of this World

Satellites, Satellite contacts, satellite hardware, Doppler shift, EME, ARISS, Keplerian Elements, Solar Activity, Auroras

April: Beyond the Shack

Antenna types, analyzers, modeling, towers, guying, coax, ground planes

May: Field Day

Local Field Day prep, rule review, other club FD operations,

June: Let's Get Digital

PSK31, RTTY, Packet, APRS, IRLP, EchoLink, VOIP, Slow/Fast Scan TV, DStar

July: Around the Shack

Radio Add-Ons, Tuners, Amps, Audio Processing, Logging Software

August: Above HF

VHF/UHF operations, Repeaters, VHF/UHF SSB, VHF Contesting, Microwave

September: Preparedness

ARES, Skywarn, Go Kits, Alternative/Backup Power, Portable Stations

October: Back to Basics

FCC Regulations, Basic Electronics, Considerate Operating, Review of exam questions

November: More Technical

SWR meters, Oscilloscopes, Spectrum Analyzers, Antenna Analyzers, Impedance, Propagation

December: Christmas/Holiday Season Social

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